

FISCAL NOTE

SB 941

March 3, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties, by resolution, to expand the definition of littering, to impose regulations for litter control and to levy a fine only, not to exceed \$500, for violation of such regulations. Littering is currently a Class B misdemeanor, which carries a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or imprisonment not greater than 6 months.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

This assumes that the number of individuals charged with such a violation would increase, due to the expanded definition of the offense, but would not be large enough to generate a significant increase in revenue from fines levied and collected. It also assumes that the decrease in expenditures generated from not confining such individuals would not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director